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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please further amend the application, previously amended with a Preliminary Amendment dated March 2, 2000, as follows prior to Examining the Application:

In the Claims

Please add claims 74-77 as follows:

- --74. An interactive television system comprising
- a input device for allowing a subscriber to select source material to view;
 - a monitor for displaying the selected source material; and
- a profile generator for generating a profile of the subscriber based on source material viewed.

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